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The Honorable Edward J. Thye
 United States Senate
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Thye:

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I am glad that you called this case to my personal attention, and trust that you will understand the reasons which prompt this decision.

Sincerely yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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